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Remarks

Reconsideration of remaining claims 6-13 is respectfully requested.

In the Advisory Action dated September, 2005, the Examiner indicated that the "modification" to previously objected-to claim 19 (incorporating the subject matter of independent claim 18) changed its scope and requires the Examiner to perform an updated search and reconsider the claim. Those claims have now been cancelled from this application.

Inasmuch as only "allowed" claims 6-13 remain in this application, applicants believe that the case is now ready to issue and respectfully request an early and favorable response from the Examiner in that regard. If for some reason or other the Examiner does not agree that the case is ready to issue, and that an interview or telephone conversation would further the prosecution, the Examiner is invited to contact applicants' attorney at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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